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ITEM NO: WH-2

DATE: 12 OCTOBER 1974

SUBJECT: UNGA VOTE ON PLO INVITATION

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THE DRAFT RESOLUTION INVITING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY DISCUSSIONS OF THE PALESTINE ISSUE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ASSEMBLY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14. THE ARAB GROUP MANAGING THE RESOLUTION'S PRESENTATION IS REPORTED TO BE CONFIDENT OF GAINING AT LEAST 80 OR 85 VOTES. THE GROUP HAS THEREFORE AGREED TO MOVE THE RESOLUTION TO A VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY LIMITING THE NUMBER OF SUPPORTING SPEECHES TO EIGHT AND WAIVING THE RIGHT TO RESPOND TO ISRAEL'S REPLY.

BOTH THE ARAB AND ISRAELI DELEGATIONS ARE LOBBYING
HEAVILY FOR SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY AMONG WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES.

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THE ISRAELIS, ESTIMATING THAT SOME 40 STATES WILL ABSTAIN OR
VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, ARE TRYING TO INCREASE THIS TALLY
AND SHIFT SOME OF THE ABSTENTIONS TO THE OPPOSED COLUMN. [Redacted]

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